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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 4-7 and 10-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103. Claims 4-7 and 10-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer as previously discussed. Accordingly, this rejection has been rendered moot and thus should be withdrawn.

Claims 8 and 9 are considered allowable. Therefore, Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance, and thus, a Notice of Allowance indicating same is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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